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## West Lafayette Go Greener Commission Announces New Waste Food Composting and Collection Program

**WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. -** The West Lafayette Go Greener Commission and the Purdue Student Sustainability Council (PSSC) are excited to announce a new waste food composting and collection program within the City of West Lafayette. We invite all to our next educational event:

**Event:** Food Waste Composting

When: Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-7:00 PM

Where: Fuel, 460 Northwestern Ave

At the event, we will discuss the science of composting, the West Lafayette Wastewater Treatment Plant digester, and the new collection program. This event and the collection program are free and open to the public. All are welcome.

The food waste collection program is an opportunity for residents to reduce waste that today may be going to the landfill. The collected food scrap waste will produce energy to augment the city's electricity usage, and thus reduce the overall carbon footprint of the community.

PSSC is a council of undergraduate students who collaborate on numerous environmental projects to engage the student body in making Purdue and West Lafayette a more sustainable campus and community.

The City of West Lafayette Go Greener Commission promotes and enhances sustainable environmental well-being within the City of West Lafayette and among its residents for present and future generations.

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